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In re application of:

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Examiner: Adi Amrany

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For: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR PROTECTING AGAINST SHORT CIRCUITS  
IN ELECTRIC POWER DISTRIBUTION ARCHITECTURES WITH TWO  
VOLTAGE LEVELS

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**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT AND  
CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(d) AND (e)**

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Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and §§ 1.97-1.98, the references listed and identified on the attached Forms PTO/SB08A and SB08B are being submitted herewith for consideration by the Examiner. This Statement is being filed in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(c)(2).

While this Statement is being filed in compliance with the duty of disclosure, citation of the listed references is not to be construed as an admission that any of the references are "material" as defined under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56(b).

The fee of \$180.00 pursuant to the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(p) is being charged to Deposit Account No. 02-3978 via electronic authorization submitted concurrently herewith. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees or credit any overpayments as a result of the filing of this paper to Deposit Account No. 02-3978.

No copies of the listed U.S. patent references or the listed U.S. patent application publication references have been included herewith pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(a)(2). All other references have been provided as required with the exception of Spanish patent application P200003143. Applicants have been unsuccessful in obtaining the Spanish patent application. Applicants will continue to search for the Spanish patent application and submit to the Examiner once the Spanish patent application is found. If the Examiner is successful in obtaining a copy of the Spanish patent application, Applicants respectfully request the Examiner to notify the Applicants. Consideration and entry into the record of the listed references is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,  
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